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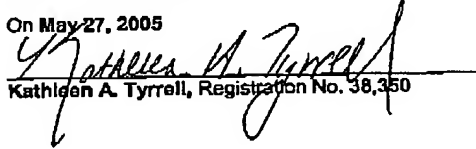
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Inventors: Mattern et al.
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to
the Advisory Action dated May 24, 2005 and addresses issues
raised in the Advisory Action as well as the Final Rejection
mailed December 28, 2004. Petition for an extension of time and
the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the
following amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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